

BOLIVIA IS TOLD TO STAY NEUTRAL

American Government Has Issued Warning Against Disturbing Peace of South America

SITUATION IS OBSCURE

Rumored Mobilization of Bolivian Reserves Causes Grave Concern Among Peruvians

Washington, March 17.—Representations to Bolivia not to disturb the peace of South America have been made by the American government as the result of the Peruvian manifestation at Lo Pas. In connection with the communication it was stated that Peru has sought the good office of the United States to prevent hostilities.

Two notes have been sent and a third is ready to go forward unless a reply to the others is received soon. The first was dispatched immediately after official news was received Monday of an attack on the Peruvian legation in the Bolivia capital. The second was put on the cables yesterday.

Dispatches to the Peruvian embassy today said events in Bolivia resulted from the influence of the Chilean government and the activities of Chilean agencies. Embassy officials expressed the belief that there was an effort to force Peru into a war against the former allies in the wake of the war against Chile in the eighties, out of

which grew the Arica-Tacna dispute. The Peruvians charge that General Montes, a candidate for the presidency of Bolivia, who is reported to be leading the anti-Peruvian manifestations, is being supplied with arms and ammunition from that country.

The exact situation in Bolivia is somewhat obscure, owing to the right censorship reported to have been imposed at La Paz. Reports reaching Peru that General Montes was mobilizing Bolivian reserves, caused deep concern at the Peruvian embassy. It was said that if this were true, Peru would be obliged to call out its reserves as its standing army consisted of only a few thousand men.

Peru and Bolivia are members of the league of nations and if they sever diplomatic relations, the crisis thus provoked would, under the articles of the league of nations, be such as to bring the dispute to the official cognizance of the council of the league.

Some diplomats consider such a possibility eventually not at all unlikely. The said such a case would have a peculiar interest as it would afford the first test of the strength and powers of the league.

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Seated with De Valera were Archbishop Hay, Governor Smith and Mayor Hyland. The small stand provided for the occasion could not accommodate the large number of city of-

ing the parade from the steps of the cathedral. In this throng was the governor's staff in uniform.

The famous Sixty-ninth regiment formerly the One Hundred and Sixty fifth infantry of the Rainbow division had a position at the head of the column.

EXPECT SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TO AID LONGSHOREMEN FORCE

shoremen here will be extended to other marine workers was foreseen today in an announcement that marine engineers, railway, port and terminal workers, master mates and pilots and lighterage captains will hold a joint meeting Friday to formulate demands.

for wage increases of 10 to 15 per cent.

Three men were injured today in fights between strike breakers and strike sympathizers. One striker was severely cut about the head in a fight which took place when two negroes

attempted to pass the lunchbreakfast's picket. Another striker was held by the grand jury on the complaint that he had struck and wounded a strike breaker.

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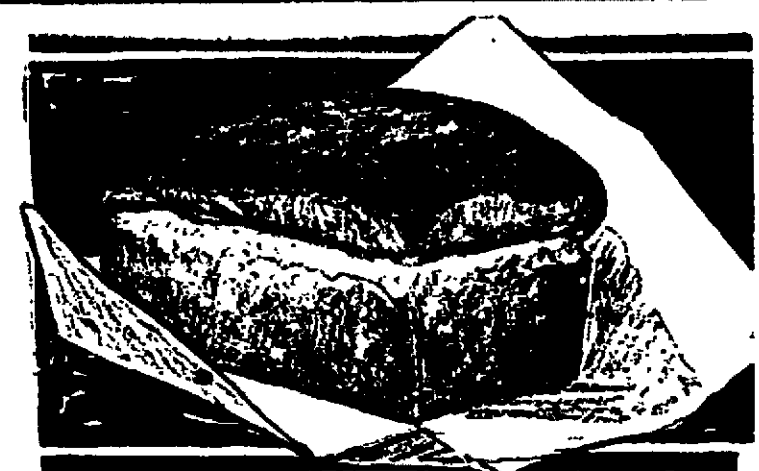
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STOCKS CLOSE STRONG IN UNCERTAIN SESSION

Word from Washington Relative
to Tax on Stock Dividends Is
Basis of Spirited Rebound

New York, March 17. — Stocks were active and strong at the opening of today's dealings, dull and uncertain during the intermediate session and higher than at any previous period in the final hour, when many substantial gains were registered.

The spirited rebound in the later trading followed word from Washington that the secretary of the treasury had advised against the imposition of a tax on stock dividends until the beginning of next year.

Equipments, motors and oils, as featured by Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum, led the sudden and vigorous advance toward the end, Baldwin gaining 16 points and stood 20, while some two score less prominent issues made net gains of 2 to 10 points.

Crucible Steel and General Motors, which again created much unsettlement by their erratic course, finished at comparatively nominal gains, after having fluctuated within a ten-point radius.

A belated rise in Liberty 3 1/2's and the better tone of high-grade rails, were the chief features of an irregular and contracted bond market, international reporting no material change.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 6,675; creamery, higher than extras, 68 @ 68 1/2; creamery, extras, 92 score, 67 1/2 @ 67 1/2; first, 88 to 91 score, 68 @ 66 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 59 @ 59 1/2.

Eggs — Strong. receipts, 17,641; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 48 @ 48 1/2; firsts, 47 @ 47 1/2; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 58 @ 58 1/2; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, extras, 58 @ 54; gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 47 @ 49.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 2,340; state, whole milk, state, held specials, 28 1/2 @ 31; do average run, 28 @ 29; state, whole milk, twins, held, specials, 29 @ 30; do average run, 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,220; firm; steers, \$9 @ 14 1/2; bulls, \$7 @ 10.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 10.

Calves — Receipts, 4,040, steady; common to prime calves, \$16 @ 24; culls, \$12 @ 15; little calves, \$9 @ 12; barnyard, \$8 @ 10; yearlings, \$8 @ 7.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,920; steady; sheep, \$8 @ 12; culls, \$6 @ 7; lambs, \$17 @ 20.50; culls, \$14 @ 16.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,890; steady; prime medium weights, \$16.75; pigs, and light hogs, \$15 @ 15.75; heavy hogs, \$15.75; roughs, \$13.50.

Chicago Grain.

CORN — Open High Low Close
May . . . 155 1/2 157 1/2 153 1/2 157 1/2
Jul . . . 148 1/2 150 1/2 147 1/2 150 1/2
OATS —
May . . . 36 37 35 37
Jul . . . 78 80 78 79 1/2

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Wheat bran \$3.25
Buckwheat, ext. \$3.23

Kindergarten in Smaller Towns.
Statistics just compiled by the kindergarten division of the bureau of education show that approximately 21,083 children were enrolled in kindergartens in towns under 2,500 population during the year 1918. In charge of 509 kindergarten teachers.

The banner states for kindergartens in smaller places appear to be Michigan and Wisconsin, the former state with 110 kindergarten teachers and 4,015 pupils, and the latter state with 73 teachers and 2,880 children in attendance at kindergartens in smaller towns. California has 57 kindergarten teachers and 2,037 pupils in cities under 2,500 population; Iowa, 59 teachers and 1,750 children; New Jersey, 49 teachers and 1,912 pupils; and Nebraska, 62 teachers and 1,746 children. The Nebraska figures indicate a special effort to reach the smaller towns with kindergarten facilities.

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Of the 10 counties of western Washington 18 are accessible to seagoing vessels, according to Agnes Lockhart Hughes. In Everybody's. Hence the Robert G. Seymour, a floating church, operated on Puget sound by Rev. Wilbert R. Howell and his wife.

During the four years that the Robert G. Seymour has been in operation it has traveled on an average of 3,000 miles a year, carrying religion to Island county and up Hood canal. It regularly visits 11 ports and as many logging camps, bringing religion to those who cannot seek it. The boat is gone often for a month at a time, and often has weathered some of the toughest gales ever experienced on the sound. Not infrequently, after a season delivered aboard the gospel ship, or on shore, some woman will come forward with a question on her lips regarding what lies near her heart relative to the latest style in dresses or hats, and always an answer is forthcoming—for the good pilot never omits to include fashion books among his manuals.

One woman acknowledged that a sermon preached recently by the captain of the Gospel boat was the first she had heard in a dozen years. She was the mother of nine children and had had no opportunity previous of hearing a church service.

OWES LIFE TO BAD SERVICE
Englishman Willing to Die, but Refused to Wait for Starvation to Do the Work.

Owen Wister, the author, was talking in Philadelphia about England's disorganized train service.

"They told me a strange tale in Birmingham," he said. "It seems that a young Birmingham broker was disappointed in love, and went out on the railroad and laid his head on a rail, intending to end it all."

"The London express was due in three minutes, and the broker closed his eyes."

"He waited, very pale, eyes closed. Now and then he gulped. The three minutes seemed a long time passing. A long, long time. The rail got very uncomfortable. The broker twisted and turned his neck a little. Finally he looked at his watch. The train was late—10 minutes late. With a sigh he laid his head down on the rail again."

"Well, to make a long story short, the broker waited and waited for that infernal London express. But he hadn't gone away at 10:15. He had to wait—had surely waited for 10 minutes."

Turkish Antiques
There is a law in the Turkish Empire prohibiting the export of antiques and relics of the past. The law is so strict that the export of such articles is strictly prohibited.

Machinery in Japan.

Japan's rapid industrial progress during the past five years is nowhere more conspicuous than in the development of the machinery trade. Japan imported in 1914 machinery to the value of somewhat more than \$12,000,000. In 1918 more than \$20,000,000. In 1919 the United States furnished 10 per cent of the total imports of machinery in Japan. Japan's exports of machinery chiefly to far eastern countries, have increased from \$24,000,000 in 1914 to approximately \$28,000,000 in 1919. Exports include steam engines, turbines, pumps, and electric machinery, lathes and printing presses.

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The Red Sox won all three games from the Giants at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening. The scores.

RED SOX		
Babbitt	187	188
Baker	127	154
Jones	122	129
Hotaling	155	144
Crandon	136	141
Totals	748	796
GIANTS		
Vaughn	160	160
Resheim	178	174
K. Ford	151	171
Curner	102	174
Thomas	181	181
Totals	712	740

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POST TOASTIES

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION LETTER.

Vision, March 17.—Owing to the roads, there will be no meeting here until the evening of April 2. — A man from New Jersey has purchased the Alfred Shove and moved there last week. The man had been in the hands of the family for over 75 years. —

Again the snow came and filled the roads in drifts and stopped travel Sunday. There were no services in either church as people could not get there. The prospect is that we will be able to go by water soon. — Selkirk Armstrong is leaving. Charles Armstrong, who is here caring for his father, expects soon to be able to return to his work in Oneonta. — Mr.

SCHENEVUS NEWS.

Mrs. Jane Hull Dies at Home of Her Nephew—Local Happenings.

Schenevus, March 17.—Mrs. Jane Hull, aged 80 years, widow of the late Hobart Hull, died at the residence of her nephew, Charles Bellew, Sunday, after a long illness with cancer. She is survived by the nephew mentioned, by one step-daughter, Mrs. Cora Cornell of Schenevus, and three nieces, Mrs. Willard A. Hubbard of Schenevus and the Misses Minnie and Katherine Wilbur of Oneonta. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Frederick Connell of the Methodist church officiating. Interment in Schenevus cemetery.

Attend Oneonta Meetings.

Mrs. Edward F. Theyson, Mrs. Floyd E. Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Fainer were in Oneonta yesterday to attend the meeting of Martha chapter. Mrs. Lewis remained over for today to attend the meeting of the Rebekah lodge in the evening.

Returns to Brooklyn.

Miss Velma Boardman left Wednesday morning to resume her duties at the Long Island College hospital at Brooklyn.

High School Notes.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Schenevus High school lost to Schoharie on the latter's court Friday evening by a score of 29-19 and 14-4 respectively. — At the recent election, the following officers were chosen for the two upper classes: Seniors—Elnina Judkins, president; Frances Manchester, secretary; Alice Walsh, treasurer. Juniors—Herbert Jones, president; Julia Halstead, vice president; Austin Bilby, secretary; Robert Stillwell, treasurer.

Home Talent Play Soon.

The Woman's club is arranging for a home talent play entitled, "Sophronia's Wedding," to be given at Chase and Bennett's hall, April 21. The part have been assigned and rehearsals will be commenced soon.

Supper and Dance Postponed.

The St. Patrick's day supper and dance which was to have been given by the Catholic society has been postponed until Easter week on account of illness among the members and also the bad condition of the roads.

SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

National Male Quartet to Be Here Next Saturday Night.

Schuyler Lake, March 17.—The National Male Quartet, the fourth and last number of the Royal Lecture course, will give an entertainment in the Baptist church Saturday evening. This company was to have been here March 2, but on account of the bad weather its visit was postponed. Prices 25 and 50 cents. The quartet comes here very highly recommended and all who enjoy good singing should not fail to attend.

Masons Confer Second Degree.

At a special communication of Schuyler Lake lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M., held last Wednesday evening, the second degree was conferred on a class of five candidates.

English Class to Give Entertainment.

The class in English I of the Schuyler Lake Union school has arranged a program to be given Friday afternoon. There will be a debate, musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and recitations, all by the pupils of the school. A hearty welcome to all. No fee for admission.

Personals.

Misses Muriel Dyer and Marjorie Meyer were business callers at Cooperstown Saturday. — About 40 people of this place attended the grange play and dance at Fly Creek Friday night. All report a very fine time. — George Ainslie was a week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Maxwell, at Hartwick. — Mrs. Lee Chase spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ida Curry, at Richfield Springs. — Mrs. Paul Lohel of Oneonta and George Tuttle of Mohawk were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. — Mrs. George Herkimer and little daughter, Mrs. Julia, returned home last Thursday from Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown. — Mr. and Mrs. Adinmar Morey spent Saturday with their son, Harry Morey, at Cooperstown.

PORTLANDVILLE MENTION.

Mrs. Yager to Occupy Silver Farm—News Notes and Locals.

Mrs. George Silver has disposed of her household goods, and left on Tuesday to remain with friends near Hartwick. Mrs. Yager will move to the Silver farm and John Silver will board with the family. He is now spending a few days with his granddaughters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

News Notes.

Mrs. Fahri is in Milford caring for her daughter, Maude, who was taken ill while at the home of her sister in that place. — F. Delaney was a business caller in Oneonta Tuesday. — E. Shaffer is painting and papering the McLaurys' tenant house near the bridge. It will be occupied by Mr. Olmstead, who is employed by the McLaurys. Mrs. Sylvia Snyder, who was injured in a fall early in the winter, is able to sit up and unable to walk. Many friends hope that she will improve rapidly when warm weather comes. — Mrs. Mary McGowan, who has been ill for some time, suffered a relapse on



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Thursday and has been confined to her bed since that time. She is at present much improved, with prospects of a good recovery. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale and granddaughter of Milford and Mrs. Laura Green of Cooperstown were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. — Mr. and Mrs. Colwell were in Oneonta Tuesday where their son underwent treatment by Dr. Latcher. — Mrs. Alice Chase is a guest of her brother, C. D. McLaurys.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Dinner Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Byard.

Cooperstown, March 17.—Tuesday, the Methodist Episcopal church in Fly Creek and vicinity gave a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Byard. This highly respected couple, who for many years have resided in Fly Creek, will soon go to make their home with their son in New York, having sold their property in Fly Creek. Thought the dinner was not of the nature of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Byard their departure in the near future no doubt accounted for the large attendance, despite the bad roads. Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., of Cooperstown, was present at the dinner party.

Seriously Ill in Florida.

Ford Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denville Sibley of Fly Creek, is seriously ill at Orlando, Fla. He has been in poor health for several weeks, and it is now reported he has typhoid fever.

With The Sick.

Dr. B. W. Dewar is a patient at Thanksgiving hospital, ill with pneumonia. — Mrs. F. Victor Schenk is recovering from the effects of an operation for the relief of appendicitis, which she underwent Friday. — Mrs. Benjamin Pierce has returned to her home in Middlefield, having recovered from the operation for appendicitis which was performed two weeks ago. — Charles Van Nort, who had a similar operation three weeks ago, returned home Tuesday.

Death of Henry Smith.

Henry Smith, who for about a week had been ill with pneumonia, died at Thanksgiving hospital about four o'clock yesterday morning. He was born in Middlefield but the greater part of his life was spent in this village. He was 57 years old. By trade he was a carpenter. Mrs. Smith is also ill with pneumonia at Thanksgiving hospital. Her maiden name was Ella Cox. Mr. Smith's funeral will be held at his late home on Pioneer street at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. W. Dix officiating. Burial in Lake-wood.

Mrs. Fisher of Laurens Dies.

Laurens, March 17.—Bertha Potter, wife of Clarence Fisher, died at her home here this morning after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, four sisters, Mrs. C. R. Martin of Maybrook, Mrs. C. A. Card of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Laurens and Mrs. A. E. Evans of Mohawk, and two brothers, Menzo Potter of Oneonta and Walter Potter of Washington. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body will be placed in the vault.

With Recreation Club.

Cooperstown, March 17.—The Recreation club of the Cooperstown plant of the Nestle's Food company has added to its list of standing committees.

Not only is there a committee on social activities which attends to the entertainments of the employees, but also the needs of athletics are attended to by another committee. A sick visitation committee keeps in touch with the sick and injured, supplying them with reading matter and delicacies.

The Recreation Club was formed January 22, and has arranged and supervised social gatherings and athletics. The basketball team of the season met with success. Spring sports are being planned, and competition expected from the adjoining plants.

The officers of the club are: H. W. Jones, ex-officio president, A. S. Spangler, first vice president, A. G. Dunn, second vice president, and E. Duffy, secretary and treasurer.

WILL INSPECT BARRIS.

Dr. H. G. Hodges of Worcester Accepts Position With Nestles.

Schuyler, March 17.—Dr. Harry G. Hodges, V. M., who has been located at Worcester, Mass., and has been in charge of the inspection of dairies delivering milk to the company, and his temporary office, New York state, and a part of Pennsylvania.

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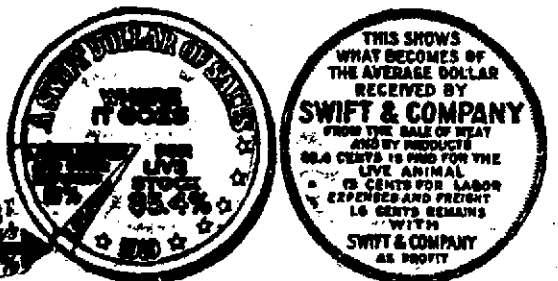
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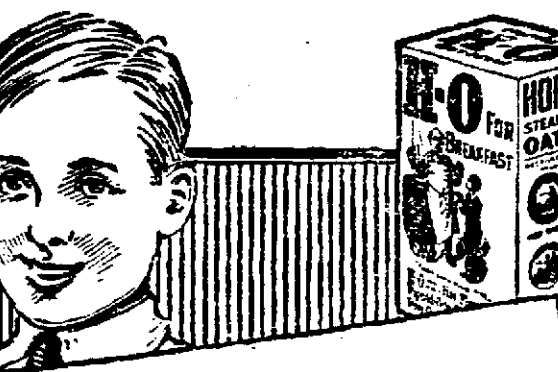
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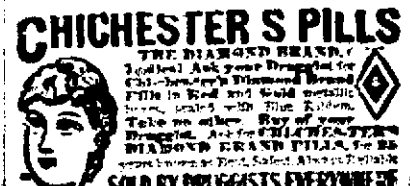
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AFTERMATH OF WAR

A common but regretted aftermath of war is always the personal controversies which arise regarding the conduct of campaigns on sea or land, and particularly perhaps on the sea. There were such controversies after the civil war, after the Spanish-American, and even yet they are scarcely over regarding the war between Russia and Japan. Just now the storm center of such controversy in the United States is between Admiral Sims and the navy department at Washington, and Sims is the pivot of the cyclone. It is to be regretted that such a controversy has arisen, and this the more because the admiral appears to have uncorked the vials of his wrath only because he chose to take the award of medals to naval officers as a personal matter. Had his suggestions as to the medals been entirely complied with, it is probable that nothing would have been heard of the later charges, which either should have been made earlier or not at all.

GERMAN REVOLUTION.

The general British press comment on the latest German revolution is to the effect that the allies, being credulous, have been fooled again. Never, they believe, have the Germans intended to pay the stipulated indemnity, and whether the government Hunland be monarchial, Soviet or co-called republican, will they show the color of their coin by whinnies, cavillings, appeals to mercy of a sort they never showed themselves, or technical objections raised after the fashion of quibbling attorneys, have any effect. It is well enough for the allies to keep in mind that not an acre of German soil was the place of battle field, that not a German home or factory was destroyed and that there was absolutely no reason why at the war's end she should not have gone ahead with agriculture and manufactures. In fact it might be well for those who now are expressing sympathy for Germany in her loudly bruted woes, take a little thought to themselves.

DEBT REPAYMENT.

The suggestion of the French government that the United States go slow in the matter of demanding repayment of the sums loaned to the sister republic in the days of the war will meet with quite general approval in America. France, the first sufferer, was the greatest loser in lives and property during the war. More than England, on whose soil the foot of the invader never landed, or even Italy, which for all its losses still was better off, she was chief sufferer by the war; and for this reason, at least until her industries are renewed, her factories rebuilt and her people again housed at home, she should have consideration. Indeed, if any people of Europe are to have a part of their debt forgiven, it should without question be France.

Paris May Tax Visitors.

The Paris municipal council, at its closing meeting of the old year, voted a resolution in favor of the capital being officially "closed" as a watering place. The object of the motion is to enable the city to collect a small poll tax on visitors in order to swell the municipal revenues, as is already done in other watering places. While agreeing that such a tax probably would bring in a good round sum, the Figaro criticizes the proposal as hardly in keeping with the city's traditions.

Fly That Is Farmer's Friend.

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DIRECT PRIMARY LAW REMAINS IN FAVOR

Return to Old System of Party Nominating Conventions Has Slight Chances of Success

Albany, March 17. — Repeal of the direct primary law and a return to the old system of party nominating conventions in the case of candidates for state office, which a month ago appeared to be one of the probabilities of the 1920 legislative session, now seems to have slight chance for success. While advocates of the proposal have not completely abandoned hope, developments in the past few weeks have caused them considerable discouragement.

Senator Charles W. Walton of Ulster and Assemblyman George T. Fearon of Oneonta, both Republicans, have introduced two bills affecting the situation. One is designed to provide for the nomination of state officers by party convention instead of by direct primaries, and the other for conventions in the case of judicial officers. It was originally planned to introduce a third measure that would provide for a referendum on the question at the spring primaries, April 6, and allow the convention bills to lie dormant in committee until after the decision of the electorate had been made known. Belief that Governor Smith would favor a referendum furnished the principal argument in favor of this program. Recently proponents of the measures have been informed that the governor would not sign the proposed referendum measure, and that he would veto any bill to repeal the direct primary law.

Lacking the two-thirds majority necessary to override the executive veto, Republican leaders at present are making no effort to have the state offices convention bill reported out of committee. Last week the senate judiciary committee reported out the bill to provide for nomination of judges by conventions. This measure, it is expected, will be passed by the senate this week and later receive favorable consideration in the assembly, after which it will go to the governor. Supporters of the convention system declare that the bill for judicial endorsement of the lawyers throughout the state, and that in view of the endorsement by the persons most interested, they argue, the measure may receive Governor Smith's approval.

If the judicial convention bill is vetoed, no attempt will be made to advance the other, and larger, convention bill. If, however, the judicial convention bill is signed, the state officers convention bill will be reported out by the committee, probably passed by both houses and put up to the governor. The introducers hold that if the governor signs one convention bill he can not withhold approval of the other.

The prohibition enforcement controversy, still further complicated by the threatened investigation of the Anti-Saloon league, will continue to hold the center of the stage at the capitol this week. Interest will be focused on the conference of World war veterans in the assembly, called by Colonel Ransom H. Gillett, member from Columbia, to agree, if possible, upon some "liberal" enforcement measure. Colonel Gillett has introduced a bill designed to legalize beer of three and a half per cent and wine of ten per cent alcoholic content. Thirty-five assemblymen were in military or naval service, but it is understood that not all of them will attend the conference or be bound by any action there taken. Among those who, it is stated, will absent themselves from the conference are Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of Nassau, and Assemblyman Frank G. Jacobs of Greene, a dry district. The backers of the beer and wine bill hope that by a combination of the solid Democratic minority, Republican ex-service men and Republican members from New York city, they will be able to line up a majority in favor of such a measure.

In a letter to his fellow assemblymen, Colonel Gillett says the legislature can do one of three things: "Pass the Volstead act as a state law, knowing as we do that it is unworkable and unenforceable; or, pass a law embodying our own experience and knowledge; or, pass the buck. We ought not to do the first; we ought to do the second, because that what the state pays us to do and what our constituents expect us to do and I, for one, don't want to see any more buckpassing, whether it be on a question of responsibility for dissolving an order or for a referendum on high wine and beer."

There still remains considerable doubt in the minds of the legislators whether the investigation of the Anti-Saloon league, as provided in the resolution of Louis A. Cuvillier, adopted by the assembly two weeks ago, will materialize. The assembly judiciary committee, named in the resolution as the investigating tribunal has yet to render its findings after listening

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For eight weeks to the testimony introduced in the trial of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen, and it is now especially anxious to enter upon another series of hearings. Furthermore, no appropriation has been voted for the proposed inquiry. The committee, according to Chairman Louis M. Martin, will await an opinion from Attorney General Newton before embarking upon any course of investigation. It has been suggested that the district attorney of Albany county might conduct an inquiry to determine whether any officer or agent of the Anti-Saloon league has violated any law here, as alleged in the Cuvillier resolution.

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PRESS COMMENT DAY BY DAY

Prussia's Challenge.

The inspiration of the counter-revolution in Berlin is wholly Prussian. The southern German states and the Rhine district detest Prussianism, and may be led to oppose the present monarchial reaction as a means of throwing off the old Prussian domination. If such an attitude develops, the allies can use it effectively to neutralize the threat involved in the restoration of an imperialistic and bitterly hostile regime in the diminished kingdom of Prussia.

The counter-revolution in Berlin is a challenge to the treaty, but probably a rash and misguided one. It shows Prussia in her true light. It also calls for a reconstruction of the armed alliance against Germany on which any practical expectation of enforcing the treaty rest. —[New York Tribune.]

No "Direct Action" Strike in Britain.

Conservative labor leadership in all countries is encouraged by the vote of the British Trades Union congress rejecting the appeal of the miners for a general strike to compel the nationalization of coal mines. The vote was overwhelming, more than 3 to 1—3,370,000 against 1,050,000. Now the miners will not strike, but they will make new wage demands.

Trades unions all over the world are at a parting of the ways. One road leads to radicalism, to revolutionism, to bloodshed. The other leads to a peaceable righting of wrongs, a peaceable removal of injustices, a peaceable enterprise with the greater public of distributors and consumers. Great Britain's unions have taken the right track. —[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A Dry Month in California.

January was the driest month California has experienced in over 70 years. The drought was broken late in February and it is too early to tell what effect it will have on the crops. There has been less snow on the mountains than in other seasons and the future water supply will be low. The snow lacking on the western mountains must have settled in this section. —[Exchange.]

Well, Hardly Ever.

It is unfortunate, to say the least, that writers for the stage today continue to interject profane expletives into plays which otherwise are delightful. The authors of these productions doubtless entertain the notion that he objective words give an added snap to the dialogue or impressiveness to a play they buy so little? Isn't it a wiser situation; but this view is far from correct, and the practice is offensive.

to many theatre patrons.—[Christian Science Monitor.]

A Dollar That Does Not Shrink.

The dollar will buy today a little more than half what it would buy a few years ago.

Why spend all your dollars when they will buy so little? Isn't it a wiser plan to save some of them until they will buy twice as much? This is about as easy a way to make money as has been suggested by any of the professors of getting rich rapidly who just now are reaping a considerable harvest. —[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

The Pumps and the Water.

A young woman who sued a railroad company for injuries to her left knee appeared in court wearing French hieled pumps. The attorney for the defense commented on the shoes, but the plaintiff retorted that the pumps helped her to walk, whereupon the learned judge rendered this decision: "Why certainly, the pumps take the water off the knee." —[Utica Press.]

Cut in Prices or Cheap Cuts?

Most of us would like to have offered to us cuts in prices rather than admonition to buy cuts of meat that may be cheaper in the minds of persons who never go near a butcher's shop. —[Albany Journal.]

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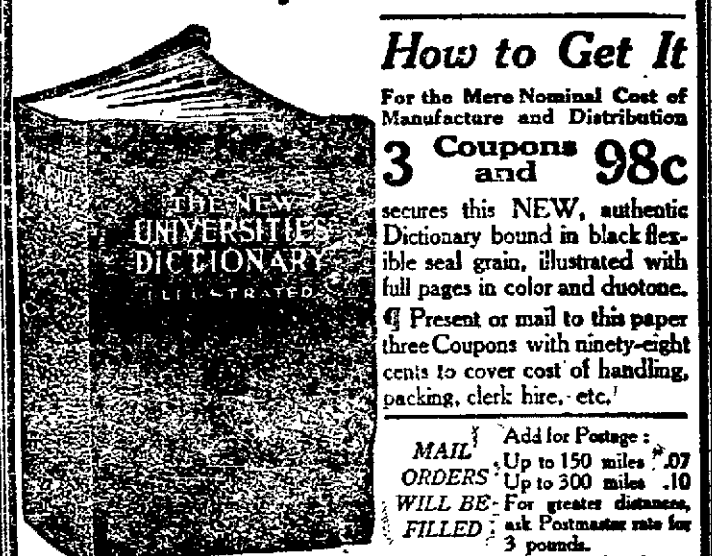
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LOCAL MENTION

—The prayer meeting at the Main Street Baptist church this evening will commence at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30.

—During the absence of Dr. Hendrick in the south improvements in the form of hardwood floors and other changes are being made to the family residence on Dietz street.

—Supt. Bull of the department of public works used the road machine effectively in the business section yesterday, leveling the snow at either side of the trolley tracks which was very uneven. The snow will not only be smoother but will the more rapidly wear away with the first sunshine.

Meetings Today

Regular meeting, L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.
W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Roarick, 124 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Special meeting Veteran Firemen, this evening at 8 o'clock.

St. James' guild will meet in the parish room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, I. O. O. F., at 7:30. Nomination and election of officers. All Patriarchs are requested to be present.

Regular meeting Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30. Drill at 7:45.

All ladies of the Main Street Baptist church, whose names begin with U, V or W, will meet with Mrs. D. O. Webb, 5 Tilton avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon was postponed till Wednesday of next week, owing to the weather conditions.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL ENDS

Dreamland Hall Crowded Every Night With host of Merry-Makers—Mrs. Schibowsky Wins Diamond Ring.

At last midnight, there came to a close one of the most successful carnivals ever held by the local order of Moose. Every night for a week, Dreamland dance hall has been crowded to overflowing with merry makers who came in an endless stream to join in the merriment provided by the Moose.

The diamond ring contest has been one of the interesting features of the carnival and there has been much competition between the girls entering it. The contest was determined by voting, the girl receiving the largest number of votes getting the diamond ring. This lucky individual was Mrs. Schibowsky, who had a good margin over her competitors. The second prize, a gold watch, went to Miss Burlingame, and the third, a lavalier, to Miss Blanchard. Jack Ledy won the gold watch awarded to the Moose member who sold the largest number of season tickets for the carnival. Door prizes of \$25 in bills have been given away every night to those holding the tickets bearing the lucky numbers.

One of the principal features of the carnival has been the dancing, a large number enjoying this recreation, although the fact that the hall was greatly crowded made this somewhat difficult. Excellent music was furnished by Canning's orchestra.

The crowds also found diversion and enjoyment in the numerous concessions about the hall, where one could take a chance on anything from a doll to a pound of coffee.

The carnival has given enjoyment to an unusually large number of Oneontans, and will without doubt be repeated next year.

Throng at Oneonta Cafeteria

There was a large throng attracted to the Oneonta Cafeteria yesterday, where a special St. Patrick's day menu was served and where the orchestra rendered musical numbers fitting to the day also. Last evening fully 100 couples were present to participate in the dancing, which all seemed to greatly enjoy. The place is gaining daily in popularity.

Examinations at Post Office

Examinations were held Wednesday afternoon at the Oneonta post office by S. E. Hopkins, commencing at 9 o'clock, for the position of postmaster at Franklin. The examinations were tried by seven applicants.

Woman's Club

Open house this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Tea served at 4. Program at 4:20. Leonard Merrick—the novelist's novelist.

The treasurer will be at the club rooms this afternoon to receive dues.

Sunday School Night

All members of the First Baptist Sunday school are requested and urged to attend the evangelistic services at the church tonight, this being designated as Sunday school night. Your presence will give our class the standing that you desire it to have. Be on hand at 7:30 p. m. and bring a friend with you.

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LARGE BARN BURNS

John Auerbach of Davenport Suffers Several Thousand Dollars' Loss

60 HEAD OF CATTLE ARE LOST

Forty Tons of Hay and Great Quantity of Feed Also Sacrificed to Fire Demon—Favorable Wind Saves House from Destruction—Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

Davenport, March 17.—The large barn on the farm of John Auerbach, about one mile below this village on the state road to Oneonta, was totally destroyed by fire tonight, and sixty head of the finest cattle in this vicinity were lost. The loss will amount up to several thousand dollars.

Just how the fire originated probably will never be determined, but there are two theories, either of which seems plausible. A gasoline engine used to run the milking machine had not been working properly during the day and had on several occasions become overheated. The engine was located in a small building adjacent to the barn and as the fire is said not to have started in the region, this theory loses some of its strength. The other belief is that something may have gone wrong with the acetylene gas system, which furnished lights for the house and barn.

The fire broke out at about 8:30, which was a particularly unfortunate time as Mr. Auerbach and his hired man were in the village and the only ones at the farm were his hired girl and a couple of small children, who were unable to do anything except call on the telephone for help. They discovered the fire when they heard dogs frantically barking. When word reached this village, as many men as were available rushed to the scene of the blaze, but by that time the huge barn was a mass of flames and nothing could be done except prevent the fire from spreading to the house nearby. Fortunately, the wind blew the fire away from the house and it was not materially damaged.

The blaze quickly communicated with the nearby wagon house, and it also was destroyed. The barn, which measured 30x105 feet, contained the 60 head of cattle, about 40 tons of hay, and a large quantity of feed. As previously stated, not a thing in the barn was saved and it is a total loss. It was indeed a hard blow for Mr. Auerbach, as he took especial pride in his cattle and had some of the best thoroughbred animals money could buy. He had made a specialty of all the animals were worth a couple of hundred dollars apiece. No horses were lost, for Mr. Auerbach was driving his only team in the village when he got word of the fire. There was a large quantity of farm tools which were also lost.

The wagon house, 28x40 in size, contained a mowing machine, tractor and other machinery. Men succeeded in getting out the tractor before the building burned down. A recently constructed silo also was lost.

Mr. Auerbach was unable to estimate tonight his loss, but it will total several thousand dollars. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, but Mr. Auerbach is reputed to be a well-to-do farmer and the disaster probably will not greatly handicap him. His farm is one of the finest in this section and contains about 200 acres. It is best known as the William C. Porter farm, Mr. Porter selling it to the present owner about a year ago.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Daughters of Isabella Bring Diversion to Many in Successful Program and Dance Last Night at Municipal Hall.

There was a merry crowd at the St. Patrick's day entertainment given by the Daughters of Isabella in Municipal hall last evening, and everybody seemed to be enjoying him or herself. The evening's program opened with an instrumental duet by Misses Alice Vallee, pianist, and Blanche Vallee, violinist. This was followed by one of the most interesting features of the evening, "The Country Girl's Romance," an Irish sketch written by Miss Irene Hayes and which was given in Irish dialect by the following cast:

Nora Casey—Irene Hayes.
Ellen—Emily F. Murphy.
John—F. P. McCloskey.
Paddy—Harry Lance.

This sketch drew loud applause from the large number of spectators and was indeed a very creditable production.

Other numbers on the program were an Irish jig, done in true Erin fashion by Irene Brand and Alice Orcutt; a recitation, by Dorothy McGuinness; a vocal solo, by Clifford Walsh, and a children's drill, by Irene Brand, Marion Cieselski, Catherine McEnderick, Doris Stoll, Frank Walsh, Edward McGuinness, Joseph Killen, Walter Burke and Blanche Vallee. A feature of this drill was the singing of "When the Fighting Irish Come Home," which drew rapturous applause.

Following the program of the evening, dancing was enjoyed for a few hours, music for which was furnished by Ralph Lord's orchestra. For those who did not dance, there were card tables in a nearby room. The hall was of course appropriately decorated in honor of the patron saint, with the flag of Erin conspicuous.

The affair was indeed very delightful to all in attendance, and much credit is due to the committee in charge, which was composed of Mrs. Henry Witholt, Miss Irene Hayes, Mrs. John Slattery, Mrs. Louis Taylor, Mrs. Mary Fallon, Miss Mary McGuinness and Miss Anna Eustead.

POLICE PENSION FUND

MOVEMENT FOR SUCH A FUND STARTED IN CITY WITH OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Benefit to be given at Oneonta Theatre on April 26, 27 and 28—This to Form Nucleus for Permanent Fund.

For some time those interested have been considering the establishment of a police pension fund in the city of Oneonta, but action has been deferred upon assurances that the state legislature was about to pass a measure making it obligatory upon all cities of the third class making provision that a certain percentage of their salaries should be paid into the fund by all employees of the department. The promised legislation has evidently not been enacted and it has been concluded that the time to act is the present. Accordingly the initial step has been taken with the probability that the present legislature will enact some measure of the kind. What has been done in the city in the meantime will, it is believed, aid in placing the fund here upon a better financial basis. All that has been done has been with the approval of the mayor and of the police commission who are heartily in favor of the project.

When approached to aid in a project to start the fund, Manager E. R. Moore of the Oneonta theatre proposed to the promoters that he would arrange for a three-day benefit, the program to include in addition to the regular attractive bill of featured photographs which will be changed daily, a number of carefully selected vaudeville numbers which Manager Moore gives assurance will be among the best obtainable. The dates for the benefit have been fixed as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26, 27 and 28. There will be three shows daily—at 2:30, 7 and 9 o'clock. The tickets have been placed at the popular price of 55 cents, including the war tax, and half of the entire net proceeds will be donated to the fund. It is confidently hoped that business men and citizens generally will respond heartily and be prepared not only to purchase tickets but to take them in such numbers as manifest a cordial interest in the success of the undertaking.

It is the understanding that the men engaged on the force will voluntarily consent to paying into the fund one or more percent of their wages and that provision will be made as soon as the legislation is enacted for the city to set aside a like or greater sum each year for the fund. It is believed that in a few years it can be of sufficient size that it will provide for a sizable pension for any of the men on the police force, now poorly paid, who may become incapacitated for any reason.

If you would encourage the department and have the men believe that their work is appreciated by the city, buy tickets and buy liberally.

Community Meetings

R. H. VanScoil of Cooperstown, Farm bureau manager, and Miss Elizabeth McMartin of the Home bureau, Cooperstown, were in this city Wednesday, on the way to West Laurens, to hold a community meeting, which had been postponed owing to bad weather. On Tuesday, H. E. Fuller of Cooperstown, assistant manager, was at Decatur and Worcester, canvassing among the farmers of those localities and discussing the accredited herd plan.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. VanScoil, Miss McMartin and Mr. Fuller were present at a grange meeting in Schenectady, which was held to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Schenectady grange. An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the community singing, led by Mrs. VanScoil with Miss McMartin at the piano. Mr. Fuller gave an interesting discussion of the accredited herd plan, and Mr. VanScoil talked of the reasons for putting herds under federal organization and discussed other problems of the farmer.

Aid Society Food Sale

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a food sale on Friday afternoon, March 19th, and all day Saturday, March 20th, at Brown & Turner's store. This promises to be one of the finest food sales of the season and a liberal patronage is desired.

All ladies of the church, who have not already been solicited, are urged to join in this and send down some of their good home cooked food.

Globe Store to Move

The Globe Store on Main street will move the last of this month. The future location is as yet undecided. It is not yet known whether the store will remain in this city or not owing to the difficulty of securing a location.

Horses for Sale

Another load of young Illinois horses and mares. Among them there are three nice pairs of black horses, two nice grey pairs, a nice brown pair, and a lot of good single ones. These horses weigh from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and are sound and ready for immediate work. Several good second-hand horses to be sold cheap. I would be pleased to have you look at them. Fred M. Baker. advt 2L

Today's Specials at Oneonta Cafeteria.
Lamb broth barley 10c
Hamburg Steak 20c
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Chicken Croquettes 20c
Breaded Veal Chops 25c
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Creamed Potatoes 10c
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Frank's taxi and trucking headquarters have removed to the city garage, 104 Main street. Now open for business. Moving and storage. advt 6L

Easter cards, novelties, special papers and crepe for decorations, gift books, Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's). advt 6L

THEY ARE HERE AGAIN

Hamilton College Musical Clubs Will Again Delight Oneontans at State Normal School Tomorrow Night

They are here again—the Hamilton College Musical clubs. Once more the Oneonta Normal school will ring with the voices of 35 undergraduates of the "musical" college. Once more the beautiful notes of a score of instruments, blended in closest harmony, will float upon the air. And once more the cleverest of humorists will drive away the "blues" from their listeners. When will all this happen? Tomorrow evening, when the combined Glee and instrumental clubs of Hamilton college will give a concert at the Oneonta Normal school under the auspices of the Clio society.

There is always something appealing about a college glee club, and the array of white fronts and bright faces never loses its charm. It has been about a year since such a treat has been accorded to Oneonta, and this affair promises to be a most delightful one. Last year's performance by the Hamilton clubs provoked a shower of praises from the large crowd that was present to hear it. This year an even better program will be offered for approval.

The program of 13 numbers is exceptionally well-balanced. There will be singing by the Glee club, by the quartet, and by a vocal soloist. There will be music by the instrumental club, and by piano and violin soloists. Then, sprinkled in between these various selections, to add flavor to them all, will be the various specialties. Thus there is something of appeal to the person who loves the classic, artistic type of music, and also to the one who prefers the jazzy, syncopated type.

The concert tomorrow night at the Normal school will be the opening performance of the season on the road for the Hamilton clubs. Consequently the men will be on their mettle more than ever, in the attempt to "get away big." They realize what a good impression at the start will mean for them throughout the entire season. After the Oneonta concert, the clubs will appear at Endicott, Utica, Rome, Jamaica, Hempstead, Ridgewood, N. Y., New York city and Philadelphia. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15, and the admission is 50 cents. There will be dancing after the performance.

Lenten Sermon at St. James'

Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church in Troy, will preach this evening at St. James' church in this city. The service will begin at 7:30 and the presence of the full choir is requested. Dr. Enos is widely known as a prominent clergyman in the diocese. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mystery stories and books that thrill. Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's) advt 2L

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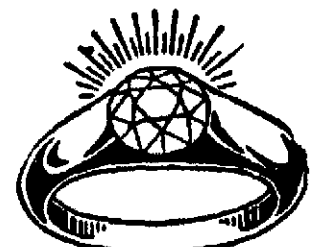
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Children's plain colored Linene Dresses, with white Pique Collars; age, 4 - 6; excellent bargain at \$1.95

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New Brassiers, in pink Poris Knit; with Elastic Web in back;

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Mercerized Check Voile Waists, in white; a bargain at \$1.95
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Fine checked white Nainsook; suitable for Waists or Children's Dresses; 45c value, 35c

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Plain blue, rose pink and white Voile; 40 in. wide with ribbon edge; at 59c

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10 yds., 36 in. Long Cloth; special \$3.00

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Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide; 37c value; special 28c

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Bleached or unbleached Union Toweling; 19c

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A Three Months's Subscription Will Keep You Posted On To "The Star" for Only \$1.50 Local and Foreign Events

The Musical Sensation of 1920!

WHO—The Hamilton College Musical Clubs.

WHEN—Friday evening, March 19th, at 8:15 o'clock

WHERE—Oneonta State Normal School.

WHY—To give the people of Oneonta and vicinity a chance to drive away the "blues" by enjoying some real music, some clever vaudeville, some side-splitting comedy, and some snappy jazz. After the concert, there will also be dancing.

HOW MUCH—Only 50 cents for any seat in the house.

You Can't Afford To Miss It!

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ber of friends in attendance. The relatives present from out of town were: Mr. Sheff's son, Joseph Sheff, of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Harry Sheff of Newark, N. J. and Raymond Downing of Glen Cove, N. Y.

Arch Deacon Lyon Coming.

The preacher at the Lenten services this Friday evening, at the Episcopal church at 7:30 will be Arch Deacon Lyon, rector of St. Matthew's church at Unadilla. Rector Hutchinson preaches at New Berlin Tuesday evening, at Walton Wednesday evening and at Unadilla on Thursday evening.

Municipal Election.

At the corporation election held

Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected at officers:
President—B. D. Phillips.
Trustee for two years—R. R. Ripley.
Treasurer—Josephine Phillips.
Collector—H. C. Sweet.

School Closed.

During the thaw of last week, the water started running to such an extent and got so high that it flooded the basement of the High School building so that no fire could be started in the furnace. Consequently no school was held Monday and Tuesday. It is said there were about four feet of water in the basement Sunday. Tuesday there were 18 inches.

Dance at Maryland Friday Night.

Maryland, March 17. — The Lady Macabees will hold a dance in Macabee hall on Friday evening of this week if weather conditions permit.

Marjorie Greene, students at Delhi, braved the storm Saturday and walked nearly seven miles, via Frasers to reach home. Harrison Oliver met them at Mr. Morrison's. Mrs. Charles Blodeman went to Binghamton last week for a few weeks' treatment. E. W. Hunt started Monday morning on a trip for the Elmora Milling company of Oneonta. Levi Smith, who had been spending some time at Bartlettville, has returned home. Verna Morrison, a student at Franklin, spent the week-end at home. Charles Sternburg of Hartwick is at his father's home in Treadwell.

Dairymen's League in New York.

According to the figures for March 1, there are 774 branches of the Dairymen's league in the state of New York. These branches have 60,715 members and the members own 681,291 cows. In the county of Otsego there are 29 leagues, 2,388 members and 25,993 cows. In Delaware there are 43 branches, 2,614 members and 40,474 cows.

F. L. Thayer, Optometrist.

Expert examination and correction of defective vision. Maker of eye glasses and spectacles. Fairchild building, 245 Main street. Phone 697-W.

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ANNUAL ELECTION C. T. R. CO.

All Old Directors Save One Re-Elected
—Capital Increase Ratified.

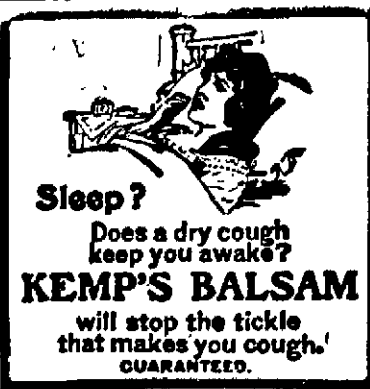
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Computing-Tabulating-Recording company of America, held Tuesday at the offices in New York city, a resolution was adopted ratifying the plan to increase the shares of capital stock from 125,000 to 200,000 without par value. It is proposed to have the stockholders exchange their present stock for no-par value shares on the basis of share for share.

All the old directors of the company were re-elected with the exception of Alfred DeBuys, who is succeeded by John B. Zanchfield. George W. Fairchild and George I. Wilber of this city are members of the board of directors, and the former is also chairman of the board.

Railway Supervisors Talk and Feast.

A get-together meeting and feed of the members of Oneonta lodge of the Grand Order of Railway Supervisors was held Tuesday evening in B. of R. T. hall. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed, with Charles Norris acting as master of ceremonies and S. A. Disbrow as toastmaster.

The program included several excellent vocal numbers by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Southard, Fowler, VanTassel and Kniskern, selections from James Whitcomb Riley admirably interpreted by Miss Ethel Beach, and several lively and inspiring violin solos by Mr. Perry. There were also brief talks by Messrs. Bomhower and Norris of this city. Mr.



Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

Hickok of Albany and Mr. Cook of Laurens.

Delicious refreshments, with cake in abundance, were served, and all departed at a late hour, after an evening most delightfully spent.

Let the songs of tomorrow be sung today. But don't put off what you have intended to do. Get a sealed pound package of fresh roasted Otsego coffee from your grocer today. You'll enjoy it. Advt. 6t.

Food Can't Upset Your Stomach

If you take 3 or 4 Bi-mesia tablets right after eating. Nine times out of ten when you have a pain in your stomach the trouble is due to excessive acidity or food fermentation. Bi-mesia neutralizes the acid and stops the fermentation in five minutes or money back. If you have dyspepsia, gastritis, indigestion, or just a plain everyday "pain after eating," deposit 50 cents with your druggist, get a package of Bi-mesia tablets, use as directed and give your stomach a chance to do its work in a painless, normal manner. Remember the name—Bi-mesia—the little tablet that makes it easy for your stomach.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DRY MILK PLANT TO CLOSE.

Had Installed New Machinery Preparatory to Enlarging Business.

North Kortright, March 17.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Dry Milk plant at West Harpersfield, a desirable industry for this locality, will close temporarily April 1. Until recently quantities of the company's products were shipped overseas, but the slump in foreign credit has lessened, if not entirely cancelled, the demand, and it is thought unwise to continue manufacturing until a satisfactory market can be secured. The local plant has lately added extensive improvements, including a big boiler and other valuable machinery, the purpose being to enlarge the business here. It is earnestly hoped that developments may soon warrant a renewal of activities.

Three Days' Rain.

The "three days' rain" promised for last week proved a reality here, winding up with another little blizzard. On account of the stormy weather and bad condition of the roads, Mr. Gordon, the Bloomville mail carrier, made but two trips last week. O. J. Buck, who drove through the rain to Daventport Center Friday morning, was forced to remain over night, as the village was flooded with several feet of water. Saturday Frank Stronigan, who started with N. P. Nichols' team for Kortright Station, was obliged to give up the trip; and many farmers did not reach the creamery until afternoon, having spent the forenoon shoveling snow. The ice in the creek went out Friday afternoon, without damage. No church service was held here on Sabbath.

Spring Signs, Anyway.

During last week's thaw one of our local "gunmen" aimed at a venturesome woodchuck that had dug out through a big snow drift, thinking, no doubt, that the scheduled "six weeks more of winter" must be nearly up. Hearing the whiz of the bullet in close proximity, the "chuck" retired for another little nap. A chipmunk was also observed on a "spring ramble."

Mrs. Leal Recovering.

Her many friends in this locality will be glad to know that Mrs. Anna S. Leal of Walton, who recently sustained an impacted fracture of her right hip, is now able to be up and dressed. She is using crutches but hopes the injury may not leave her permanently lame.

AT DELAWARE COUNTY SEAT.

Business Transacted in Surrogate's Court—Business Changes Hands.

Delhi, March 17.—Estate of Paul E. Mason, late of the town of Hancock; letters of administration issued to Charles W. Mason. Estimate \$108 personal. The father is the heir.

Estate of John A. Villafrench, late of Hancock; letters of administration issued to Edna Newman. Estimate \$1,000 real and \$1,500 personal. Edna Newman, daughter, the heir.

Estate of Louise Robinson, late of Oneonta; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to William H. Robinson of Fleischmanns. Estimate \$700 personal. The will leaves to Herbert Robinson, son, life use of one-third; to W. H. Robinson, son, and Edith Parker, daughter, each one-half of the residue.

Estate of James Streeter late of Fleischmanns; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Fred Streeter. Estimate \$4,000 real and \$2,000 personal. To Charity Streeter, wife, is willed \$1,000; to Florus Streeter, son, \$500; to Fred Streeter, son, farm; to Charles and Oscar, sons, each three-thirtieths of the balance; to Bertha S. Miller and Sarah Streeter, daughters, two-thirtieths of the balance.

Estate of James P. Spiers late of Meredith; decree in distribution ordered.

Delancey Post Office Changes Hands. Harold Kelley, who for some years has held the postmastership of the Delancey post office, has tendered his resignation and taken a position with Moore Brothers in Walton. Omar Trusdell will have charge of the post office and has also purchased the goods in the store which Mr. Kelley ran in connection with the post office.

Announcement of Birth.

Friends of the mother here have received announcements of the birth of a son, Grant Low Matthews to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews on Thursday, March 11th at their home in New Berlin. The mother is remembered as Miss Mary Low, who was employed in the office of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company.

ROBERT MAN PASSES AWAY.

William R. Pearson Victim of Pneumonia—Social and News Notes. Robert, March 17. — William R.

Pearsall, who has been seriously ill at his home on West Main street for the past three weeks, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Little Frances Foote Entertains.

Frances Foote, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foote, delightfully entertained 12 of her little friends at a St. Patrick's Day supper this evening, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The dining room was prettily decorated in green and white, and there were appropriate favors. Music and games helped pass away the evening, and everyone departed after a most enjoyable time together.

To Hold Reception.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hanford on Friday afternoon, to which all ladies of the congregation are invited. An appropriate program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

To Oneonta for Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoose and son, Billy, went to Oneonta Tuesday, where Billy underwent an operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. Last reports are that the young lad is doing well and will soon be able to return to his home here.

Church Meetings.

The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the New Hobart. Cottage prayer service will be held at the rectory Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TOPICS FROM TREADWELL.

Treadwell, March 17. — Edwin Osborne came from Cobleskill last week and has been staying at the home of Hanford Dumond. — Ray E. Palmer and wife returned last Thursday from their trip to Florida and are with the latter's parents. — Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Greene entertained a few ladies at dinner Thursday. — We have been storm-bound again, the Delhi stage not making the trip on Friday or Saturday. Mr. Cooper went only to Franklin Friday and no mail was received Saturday. — Helen Van Tassle is much improved from her recent illness. — Misses Alida Oliver and

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Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known remedy in cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough, and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the raw throat, tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

VICK'S VAPORUB

offers a new way to treat croup and cold troubles



THE OLD WAY

Treatment by internal dosing, which does not reach direct to the affected parts and which frequently does derange the digestion.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF VICKS

Vapors Important—For diseases of the respiratory organs, such as colds, a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. Therefore, whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of very severe colds, sore throat, coughs, incipient pneumonia, etc., hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

Fresh Air—Plenty of fresh air in the bed room is the best way to prevent colds and lung troubles. Fresh air does not cause colds; it strengthens the lungs, enabling the system to throw off colds.

Asthma—Vicks is not a "cure" for asthma—so far as we know, there is no cure. In many cases, however, Vicks does give relief. Rub it well over the spinal column, from the neck to the hips to relieve the nervous tension. Then apply freely over throat and chest at bed time and cover with hot flannels. Renew frequently and always have the covers loose, so that the vapors may be freely inhaled. Also melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors and apply a little up the nostrils.

Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Colds in the Chest—If a severe case, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest. Then rub Vicks in well until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths.

Catarrh, Colds in the Head—Melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors. Also apply well up the nostrils. There are so many varieties of catarrh that a competent physician should always be consulted. For many forms, however, Vicks is excellent. Dissolve a half teaspoonful of salt in a pint of warm water and sniff up the nostrils night and morning. Then insert Vicks freely up the nostrils as far as possible, sniffing well back into the air passages.

Children's Colds—Vicks is particularly valuable in treating children's colds, since it is an external treatment, and therefore, does not disturb the delicate digestions of children. The best plan is to keep Vicks constantly on hand and apply freely and often at the first sign of "sniffles."

Growing children require plenty of fresh air and exercise and should be

COLDS are simply inflammation or congestion of the mucous membrane or lining of the respiratory organs—air passages and lungs. They should be treated just as surface inflammations, such as Burns or Bruises are treated—that is, the medication should be applied directly to the inflamed parts. Internal medication going to the stomach does not reach directly the affected parts. But medication cannot be applied directly to the air passages and lungs except in the form of vapors that can be inhaled; and, until the discovery of Vicks's VapoRub, there was no efficient, economical method of supplying these vapors.



THE NEW WAY

Treatment by Vicks's VapoRub, which is applied externally—relieving by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption and stimulation through the skin.

kept in the open as much as possible, even in the winter.

Coughs—Apply Vicks as directed for Colds in the Chest and Head, and if the cough is very annoying, swallow, every few hours, a small piece the size of a pea.

Croup—Spoonful—Rub Vicks freely over chest and throat until the difficult breathing is relieved. One application is usually enough. To prevent croup during the night, give a good application over the throat and chest at bed time and cover with hot, flannel cloths.

Influenza—In light of the epidemic last winter, very little is known of this disease—even the germ causing it is not yet definitely located and no specific for influenza so far as known has been discovered. In all cases a physician should be called promptly.

Vicks is to be used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment. Apply as directed for Pneumonia.

To Avoid Influenza—Influenza is a spit-borne disease, and when inhaled the germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages. Even this is not absolutely certain, but it is agreed by most authorities that keeping the system in good condition and the air passages stimulated and free from colds is the best way to avoid the disease.

Making a little Vicks in a spoon night and morning and inhaling the vapors, and applying well up the nostrils several times a day, particularly when in crowds, is recommended.

Pneumonia—(1) Send for your physician at the first sign of pneumonia. (2) Immediately begin the use of Vicks as an external application. For pneumonia, Vicks is applied externally as directed for Deep Chest Colds—for full directions see the Directions Folder.

Tonsillitis—Apply as directed for Sore Throat.

Whooping Cough—This is a self-limited disease, running a course which varies from a few weeks to several months. There is no known specific—Vicks is of value in easing the cough paroxysms, and thus lessening their weakening effect on the system. Rub Vicks well over the spinal column, from the neck to the hips, to relieve the nervous tension. Then apply over throat and chest, covering with hot flannels.

Vicks is Not Meant to Replace the Physician—At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a physician should always be called. Many other troubles, such as chronic catarrh or continued headache, call for the diagnosis of a good doctor.

Vicks Acts Both Externally and Internally

VICK'S VAPORUB is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, L. Richardson, who found a way to combine the standard, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Turpentine, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Juniper, etc.—in salve form, so that when Vicks is applied to the body, these ingredients are vaporized by the body heat.

INTERNALLY, these vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carry the medication direct to the air passages and lungs

EXTERNALLY, Vicks is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the affected parts and aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the inflammation or congestion.

How the Use of Vicks Has Grown

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the use of Vicks has increased county by county, state by state, until now more than 17 million jars are used annually—practically one jar for every family in the United States—and this in spite of the fact that Vicks is still a new treatment to many people in the North and West. Once used, Vicks is a friend for life—it is so easily applied—so quick in its results.